

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS section with the following rewritten section:

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Fig. 1 illustrates the circuit configuration of an embodiment according to the invention;

~~Fig. 2 illustrates~~ Figs. 2(A) and 2(B) illustrate circuit configurations relating to the audio signal processing in the surround-processing circuit; and

Fig. 3 illustrates the processing flow of the embodiment according to the invention.